

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 09 2015 to 1800 February 09 2015



Eastern Sierra on 02/08/15
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/09/15 at 1823 hours:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 95% containment. Expected containment: 02/10/2015
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed
- 5 residences damaged
- Both Local Government Strike Teams have been released to their respective home units.
- Per FDO, there are no significant changes to fire activity. They are in mop up and fire suppression repair.
- Residents under mandatory evacuation from the Paradise and Swall Meadows areas are being allowed to return to their homes. Residents are aware that power is not fully restored. Edison working to fully restore power.
- A Burn Area Environmental Restoration (B.A.E.R) team is on site, plans are under way to mitigate possible ash, mud, and debris flows. INF- Inyo Nation Forest has expressed concerns regarding the protection of Paiute artifacts in the area.
- Shelters: An unofficial Local Assistance Center has been established at Crowley Lake Community Center with Red Cross and Salvation Army providing assistance, located at 458 S. Landing Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Many displaced residents are staying with friends and family. A lodge called Tom's Place has offered free rooms to fire victims.
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro tentatively demobilizing tomorrow, and Cal OES Southern Region ESC Karla Benedicto remains deployed.
- Fire and Rescue Region Assistant Chief Art Torrez has returned to home base.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-LAW-8582:** Two Human Remains Detection K9 teams have been requested from San Bernardino County to search the remains of a burned down houses for possible victims that refused to evacuate. No one confirmed missing at this time, but some residents have not been accounted for. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

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Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties (Cont.)

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015. No requests for CDAA (California Disaster Assistance Act) assistance or State assistance were noted in the proclamation. Sheriff Braun will be submitting a reworded proclamation to address the request for Local Assistance Centers and recovery efforts.

State Assistance Requests

- Sheriff Braun has requested state staffing support for two Local Assistance Centers, one to be located in Mono County at the Crowley Lake Community Center, and one in Inyo County; the exact location is to be determined. The reason for two LAC's is the geographic distance between affected residences and affected persons' place of employment or schools.

Utilities

- Don Boland with CUEA reports that as of noon today the Verizon Wireless crew was in the Bakersfield area in route to the Round Fire to deploy the COW. Effective 1805 hours today, CUEA advised full cell service has been restored by Verizon Wireless to the Round fire areas.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) is reporting that 100 power poles were burnt during this incident, out of area crews have arrived and work is progressing quickly. 12 Verizon cell sites have been destroyed as of 1330 hours. Approximately 50% of the 21 in the area.
- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.

Recovery

- Power restoration remains progress, crews are working overnight to address issues.
- A generator was sourced, and supplied by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to support pumping. The size of the generator is in question, as it may not be powerful enough to pump water at an adequate level to sustain the community . The community will not be repopulated until life safety issues are addressed. A 480kv generator that can support a 10hp system is needed. Law Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro spoke with Law LDO Dennis Smithson about locating this generator should it be needed.
- Disaster Assistance Programs Specialist, Sean Smith (Recovery), is deploying to assist Mono/Inyo County with damage estimates tomorrow through Friday

SITUATION SUMMARY

Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/09/15 at 1704 hours:

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- 509 acres, 75% contained. Expected containment: 02/10/2015
- 0 structures threatened
- High winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Fire is burning in scattered sage, pinyon juniper and grass. Some fuels are not being fully consumed creating reburn potential.
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517.
Current Population Count - 0
- No State resources committed
- 3 Local Government Engines assigned.
- At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.
- Power outage in Bridgeport affecting communication infrastructure. Per PSC, a temporary radio fix was installed which restored 911 service to the area. Mono County Sheriff is now taking their own 911 calls. 911 calls were previously sent to alternate PSAP Inyo County Sheriff due to a burned fiber optic cable in the area.
- Per SDO: Sheriff's Dept. advises there is landline service in Bridgeport, but cellular service is intermittent
- Electrical service has been partially restored to Bridgeport, SCE crews are on site.
- Cal OES Duty Officers and CUEA continue to monitor the incident.

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Weather of Concern

- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) shows that zero river points are above Flood Stage:

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will begin early Wednesday morning and continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds on Wednesday will be strongest through and below the Cajon Pass and into the coastal foothills of the Santa Ana mountains. Winds becoming more widespread and likely strongest overall on Thursday, especially for San Diego county and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds significantly weaker on Friday, and ending by early Saturday.

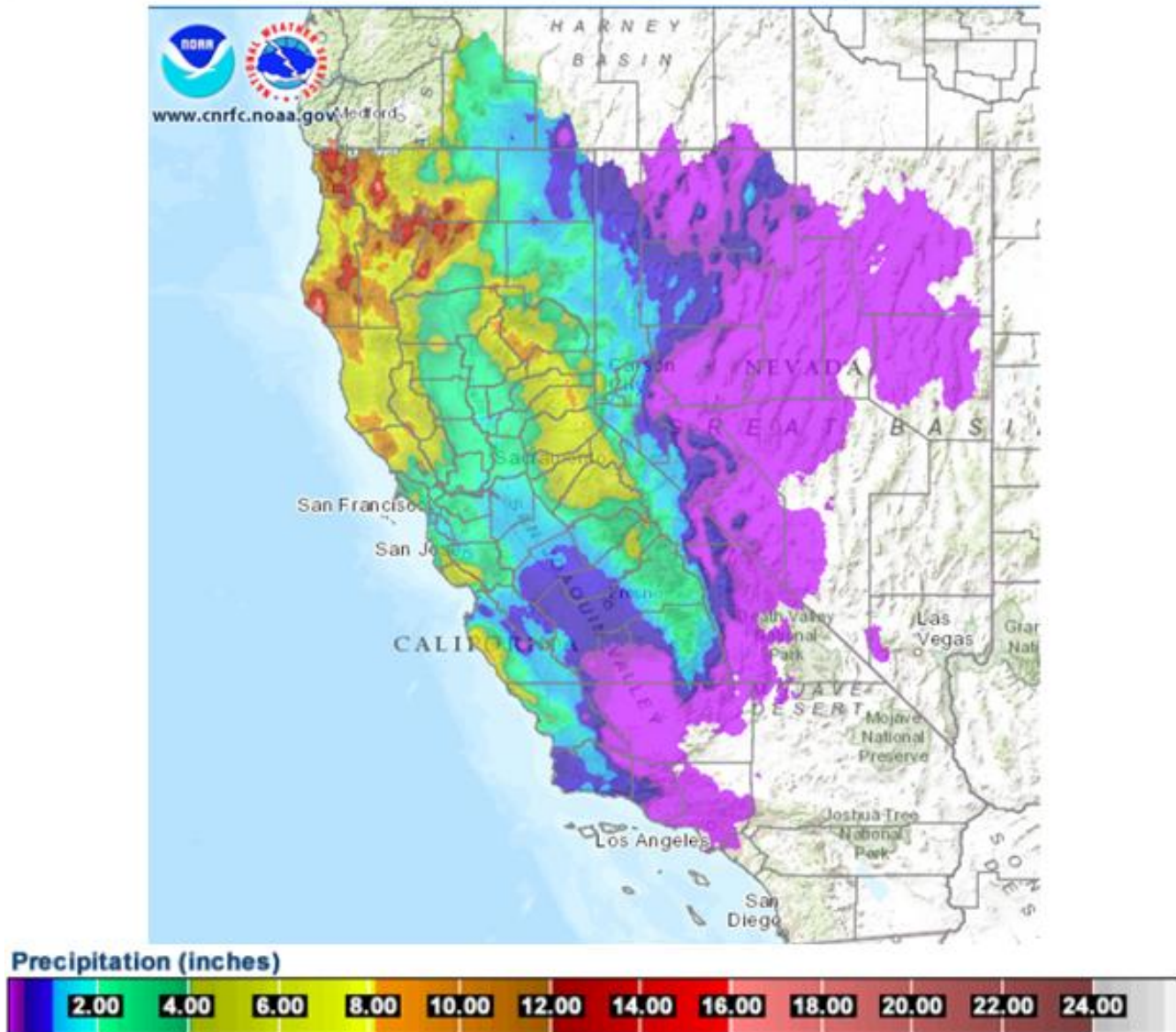
Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving condition, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

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Observed 7 day Precipitation Valid Monday February 9, 2015 at 4:00 AM PST



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24 Hour Precipitation (Inches) Ending Mon Feb 09 2015 at 06 PM PST
NOAA / NWS / California Nevada River Forecast Center



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Activations

- The Inland REOC remains at Level 1 activation.

Siskiyou County

- [Evacuation order was lifted for Gazelle Trailer park and vicinity. IDE's will be assessed today.](#)
- An evacuation shelter has been established and placed at standby at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka.
- There are numerous power outages and trees down countywide in addition to heavy rains and rising creeks.
- [City of Dunsmuir experienced flooding along the Sacramento River. Homes were evacuated along Butterfly Avenue. A shelter was opened at the Dunsmuir Community Hall in Dunsmuir. As of approximately 1600 hours, all evacuations lifted and the shelter has closed.](#)
- No current needs or issues.

Lassen County

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses were exposed in several locations.
- Facility was re-opened late in the afternoon on 02/07/15 with Verbal Ok from State licensing board. Facility has enough room to repatriate the guest and patients in the undamaged building. Transfers were completed by 1800 hours on 02/07/15 and the Shelter/ACS was closed.
- [ACS shelter to be picked up tomorrow by High Desert State Prison.](#)
- Majority of County power has been restored. They still have remote locations that will take some time to reach and repair.
- [Issues with power outages in the Eagle Lake Basin. Local CSD is providing water on back up generators. 3-4 days possible before power restored.](#)
- [Lassen is considering a local proclamation with no requests at this time.](#)
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Shaffer Mountain is back on commercial power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Microwave connectivity is impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. This will impact communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Radio techs are conducting repairs at Black Mt. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

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Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases.
- Estimates are approximately 67 homes have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- 8 generators have arrived in Quincy to support PG&E. Arrived and connected to the grid.
- PG&E is working with local OES on outages and durations.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- The county continues to evaluate resource needs.
- [Power slowly coming up in Chester. No warming Center today.](#)
- Strike Team of Hand Crews mission tasked to assist in emergency debris/tree removal. Awaiting report on mission closure
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

El Dorado County

- Localized flooding and multiple power outages are also affecting the county.

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison. [ACS shelter to be picked up tomorrow by High Desert State Prison.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

San Mateo County

2015-CREOC-8572, Coastal Region has put in a mission request for San Mateo County Flooding. They have tasked Caltrans to provide water pumps. A mobile home park is flooding. Eight pumps were secured from San Mateo County. No Caltrans pumps were used. San Mateo County is requesting Caltrans to conduct a hydraulic study.

Mendocino County

- All County Microwave and Public Safety radio systems operational
- FB Microwave on temp power supply
- At approximately 0930 hours, CUEA reported that 11,000 customers were out of power due to a transmission line failure in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County. At 1204 hours, PG&E emergency staff located and repaired the transmission line fault. As of 1531 hours, PG&E reported that a second transmission line failed after load was put on it. This has resulted in approximately 13,000 outages in Fort Bragg. Alternatives are being worked on which may result in an outage that exceeds 24 hours. Estimated time of repair is unknown until the fault is inspected and repaired.
- Per CDO, Mendocino County reports that Ft Bragg has enough fuel on hand for generators providing power to essential services.
- At 1734 hours, CDO advised per PG&E, the damage is significant but manageable, and there is now 15,000 customers without power between Willits and Fort Bragg. A tree went through the transmission line between Willits and Fort Bragg and that line will be reenergized in the morning. Tonight they are getting the Philo Elk line in place by 2000 hours. That line will then back-feed up to Fort Bragg. They will then be able to address distribution level outages on the Fort Bragg circuits and they anticipate many customers back in power tonight.

Humboldt County

At approximately 1125 hours, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.

- Department of State Hospitals reported there were no impacts from this incident.
- State Parks advised that Department of Fish and Wildlife has been notified.
- The Parks Service is on the scene
- Humboldt County OES has been making notifications to EH&S, CDPH and Department of Fish and Wildlife is also assisting with locating an engineer to respond to the area.
- Humboldt County OES will keep Cal OES advised and request a mission tasking if they cannot locate adequate resources.
- CSWC has notified CDPH and Department of Social Services (who forwarded the information to their Community Care Licensing Division), SWQB and Cal EPA.



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Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms (Cont.)

Mendocino County (Cont.) – Per DSS 02/09/15 1835 hours, Community Care Licensing Facilities impacted by Fort Bragg Power Outage:

Reswood Coast Senior, Inc.

490 North Harold Fort

Fort Bragg

Capacity# 30

Current Impact Status-9 residents in care-generator

Community Connection

240 North McPherson

Fort Bragg

Capacity#10

Current Impact Status-Not answering phone

Oceanside Villa

550 S Franklin

Fort Bragg

Capacity# 8

Current Impact Status-1 Resident in care-generator

Oceanside Living of Fort Bragg

535 East Chestnut Street

Fort Bragg

Capacity#6

Current Impact Status-5 residents-generator

Oceanside Retirement Living

1370 Navarro Bluff Rd

Albion

Capacity# 6

Current Impact Status-6 residents-generator

Diamonds on the Water

33531 Mavarrp Rodge Rd

Albion

Capacity# 6

Current Impact Status-No residents



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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

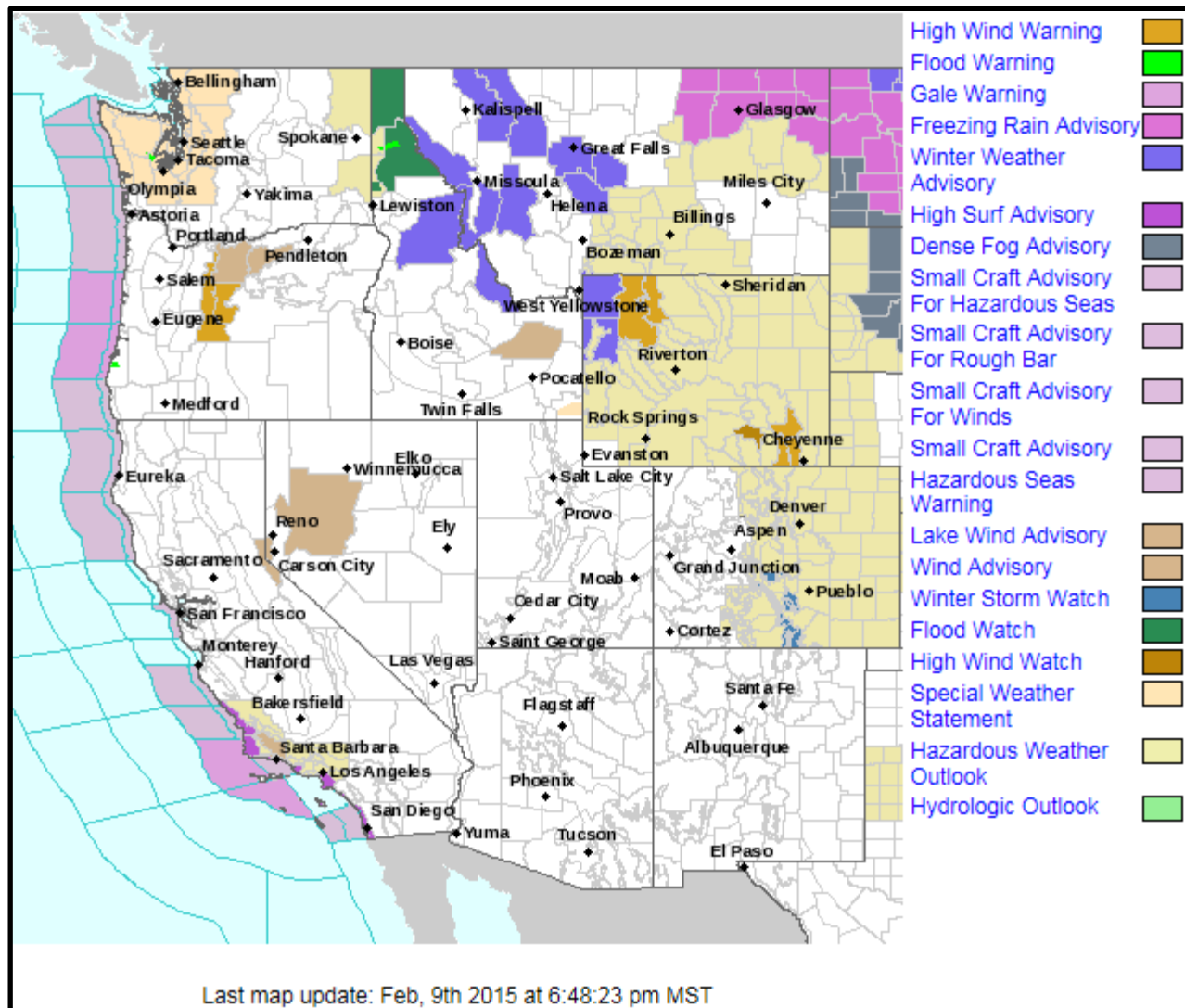
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

One more day of unsettled weather is expected before high pressure moves shore and lingers over Northern California the rest of the week into the weekend. Snow levels today will be near the higher road passes, but snow accumulations are not expected to be very deep there. After the soaking of late last week and over the weekend, today appears to be the last day of stormy weather for all areas. Conditions will dry out and be mostly clear the rest of the 7 days period. With the ground so wet, areas of late night and morning valley fog are expected. Temperatures quickly rise to above normal values over the next few days and remain so through the weekend. For the warmest inland valleys, afternoon high temperatures will be as much as 10 to 12 degrees above normal. Some gusty southerly winds will continue today, but will also be gradually decreasing. Gusty northerly winds will develop tonight and continue Tuesday while becoming more easterly late Tuesday. Those winds will quickly become fairly light with more variable directions expected overall starting Wednesday on through the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough moving inland over the Pacific Northwest will bring slightly cooler temperatures to the region today. Maximum temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal, with mid-50s to mid-60s in the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40%. Winds will be southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph today. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific bringing a slow warming and drying trend to the region Tuesday through Friday. Temperatures will be 15 to 20 degrees above normal and minimum humidity will be between 12% and 25% away from the Central Valley Thursday and Friday. North winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine tonight. Surface high pressure will form in the Great Basin bringing north to east winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Wednesday morning through Thursday night. A weak area of low pressure will move northward up the Baja Coast bringing significant cooling to the region this weekend. This low may also bring scattered showers with light rainfall totals to Southern California.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.